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the fairest of them all*

*—M.A.T.*

*For Aunt Mary and Uncle Frank, with love always*

*—B.L.*

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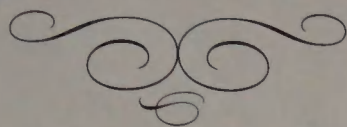
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Snow White was a princess.  
She lived long ago.

Everyone but the queen  
loved Snow White.





The queen had a magic mirror.  
“Mirror, mirror, here I stand.  
Who is the fairest in the land?”  
the queen asked.



And the mirror said,  
“You are fair.  
But Snow White is many times  
more fair.”



The queen was mad!  
She told a hunter  
to kill Snow White.



But the hunter would not kill her.

“Run away,” he said.

“And never come back.”



Snow White ran and ran.

She was very tired.

Then she saw a little house.



Snow White peeked inside.  
She saw seven little beds.  
“I will take a nap,” she said.



When Snow White awoke,  
she saw seven dwarfs.



The seven dwarfs were kind.  
They let Snow White live  
in their little house.



The next day, the queen asked,  
“Mirror, mirror, here I stand.  
Who is the fairest in the land?”

The mirror said, “Snow White, who  
lives with the dwarfs, is the fairest.”





The queen was very mad!

She thought of an evil plan.

“I will give Snow White a poisoned apple.  
She will die.

Then I will be the fairest,”  
she said.



The queen dressed up as an old woman.  
Then she went to find Snow White.



When the seven dwarfs  
went to work,  
she knocked on the door.  
Knock! Knock! Knock!



Snow White looked out the window.

"I must not open the door  
to strangers," she said.

"That's all right," said the queen.

"I don't need to come in.

But I want you to have this apple."





The apple looked so good!  
Snow White took it.  
After one bite,  
she fell to the floor!



The queen's plan worked!  
She went home and asked,  
"Mirror, mirror, here I stand.  
Who is the fairest in the land?"



"You are the fairest," the mirror said.

"At last!" said the queen.



The dwarfs came home.  
They found Snow White  
on the floor.  
They tried to wake her.  
But they could not.



The dwarfs placed Snow White  
in a glass coffin.

Then they put the coffin  
on a hilltop.



One day, a prince  
was walking in the forest.  
He saw Snow White.  
The prince fell in love with her.



The dwarfs let the prince  
take Snow White to his castle.  
Four boys carried the coffin.  
One of them tripped on a rock.  
The coffin shook.



The apple popped out of  
Snow White's mouth!  
She sat up and opened her eyes.



She saw the prince  
and fell in love with him.



Snow White and the prince  
had a big wedding  
and lived happily ever after.



The evil queen was sent far, far away.  
And she never hurt anyone again!

# Fluency Fun

The words in each list below end in the same sounds.

Read the words in a list.

Read them again.

Read them faster.

Try to read all 15 words in one minute.

**blow**

**ball**

**day**

**grow**

**call**

**gray**

**show**

**fall**

**play**

**slow**

**tall**

**stay**

**snow**

**small**

**away**

Look for these words in the story.

**lived**

**more**

**never**

**who**

**love**

## **Note to Parents:**

According to *A Dictionary of Reading and Related Terms*, fluency is “the ability to read smoothly, easily, and readily with freedom from word-recognition problems.” Fluency is necessary for good comprehension and enjoyable reading. The activities on this page include a speed drill and a sight-recognition drill. Speed drills build fluency because they help students rapidly recognize common syllables and spelling patterns in words, and they’re fun! Sight-recognition drills help students smoothly and accurately recognize words. Practice these activities with your child to help him or her become a fluent reader.

—Wiley Blevins,  
Reading Specialist





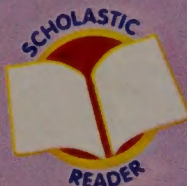
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